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Please replace the first full paragraph on page 16 with the following paragraph:

Lastly, clicking the extension call dialing button 123 or the line wire call dialing button

A2 124 displayed in the telephone window 120 by the pointing device 3, the ten-key numeric pad call dialing application unit 82 starts to call-dial the telephone number stored in the working memory 85, to the line interface 1 (Step S24).

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

3. (Amended) The telephone call dialing method according to claim 1, wherein the selected string of character information is one selected by a regional designation, and then stored in a common working memory which is shared by the operating system.

A3 4. (Amended) The telephone call dialing method according to claim 1, wherein the step of extracting a telephone number includes deleting information except for that relevant to numerals from the selected string of character information, and the telephone number is extracted from the resulting remainder.

5. (Amended) A telephone call dialing method, for use in an information terminal with an operating system which can display a plurality of windows, comprising the steps of:

displaying a first window;

selecting a string of character information in a second window displayed by the operating system, and storing the selected string of character information;

extracting a telephone number from the stored string of character information;

a3 displaying the extracted telephone number in the first window; and
call dialing based upon the extracted telephone number, to a line.

8. (Amended) The telephone call dialing method according to claim 5, wherein the first window comprises a telephone region with call dialing keys used to designate a telephone call dialing destination, and the telephone call dialing method further comprises the steps of:

selecting that one of the call dialing keys in the telephone region,
detecting the selected telephone number, and
call-dialing based upon the detected telephone number.

a4 9. (Amended) The telephone call dialing method according to claim 5, wherein the first window further comprises a call log region where the past telephone call dialing destinations are displayed, and the telephone call dialing method further comprises the steps of:

selecting one of the past telephone call dialing destinations displayed in the call log region,
detecting the selected telephone number, and
call-dialing based upon the detected telephone number.

10. (Amended) An information terminal, with an operating system which can display a plurality of windows, comprising:

storage means for storing a string of character information selected through a window displayed by the operating system;

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extraction means for extracting a telephone number from the string of character information stored in the storage means; and

output means for outputting the extracted telephone number in order to call-dial to a line.

11. (Amended) An information terminal, with an operating system which can display a plurality of windows, comprising:

display application means for executing an application used to display a first window for assistance in controlling a call dialing operation;

at selection means for selecting a string of character information in a second window displayed by the operating system;

storage means for storing the selected string of character information;

extraction means for extracting a telephone number from the stored string of character information; and

output means for outputting the extracted telephone number in order to call-dial to a line.

12. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 10, further comprising call dialing control means for controlling the operation of call dialing based upon the telephone number output from the output means, to the line.

13. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein the display application means controls said display to display the extracted telephone number in the first window.

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14. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 10, wherein the extraction means deletes information except for the one relevant to numerals from the selected string of character information, and extracts a telephone number from the resulting remainder.

15. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein the display application means controls said display to display the first window which is overlapped on the top of the plurality of windows displayed in the display.

16. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein the output means adds a given number to the top of the extracted telephone number, and outputs the extracted telephone number with the given number.

a4 17. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein the display application means attaches a given character string to the extracted telephone number, and controls said display to display the extracted telephone number with the given number.

18. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein the display application means controls the first window to an inactive state responsive to an inactive signal.

19. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 18, wherein the extraction means does not extract the telephone number from the character information responsive to said inactive signal.

20. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein when the display application means sets the first window to a tool bar display form, the extraction means does not extract the telephone number from the character information.

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21. (Amended) The information terminal according to claim 11, wherein said first window is displayed as a tool bar.

22. (Amended) A recording medium, which stores a program to be executed by a computer, wherein the program includes:

a procedure for selecting a string of character information in a window displayed by the operating system, and storing the selected string of character information;

a4 a procedure for extracting a telephone number from the stored string of character information; and

a procedure for call dialing based upon the extracted telephone number, to a line.

23. (Amended) A recording medium, which stores a program to be executed by a computer, wherein the program includes:

a procedure for displaying a first window which assists a telephone call dialing operation;

a procedure for selecting a string of character information in a second window, which is different from the first window, and storing the selected string of character information;

a procedure for extracting a telephone number from the stored character information; and

a procedure of call dialing the extracted telephone number to call-dial to a line, in response to the telephone call dialing operation at the first window.